Banner & Witcoff Ltd

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

2 00 1/0 14

JAN 0 5 2006



601 SW SECOND AVENUE, #1900 PORTLAND, OREGON 97204

TEL: 503.425.6800 FAX: 503.425.6801 www.bannerwitcoff.com

FACSIMILE TRANSMITTAL SHEET			
To:	FROM:		
Examiner K. Mitchell	Byron S. Kuzara		
COMPANY:	DATE:		
U.S.P.T.O.	January 6, 2006		
FAX NUMBER:	TOTAL No. of PAGES:		
571-273-8300	14		
Re:	OUR REFERENCE No.:		
U.S. Serial No. 10/685,309	005127.00467		
if you do not receive all page	e(s) or have any problems receiving this transmission, please call.		
NAME: Lesa Wolman	PHONE: 503-425-6800		
COMMENTS:			

IMPORTANT/CONFIDENTIAL: This message is intended only for the use of the individual or entity to whom it is addressed. This message contains information from the law firm of BANNER & WITCOFF, LTD, which may be privileged, confidential or exempt from disclosure under applicable law. If the reader of this message is not the Intended recipient, you are hereby notified that any dissemination, distribution, retention, archiving, or copying of the communication is strictly prohibited. If you have received this communication in error, please notify us immediately at our telephone number listed above. We will be happy to arrange for the return of this message to our offices at no cost to you.

CHICAGO

WASHINGTON, D.C.

BOSTON

PORTLAND, OR

RECEIVED CENTRAL FAX CENTER

JAN 0 5 2006

Certificate Of Transmission

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted by facsimile to the United States Patent and Trademark Office at telephone number (571) 273-8300 on January 5, 2006.

Respectfully submitted.

By: Byron S. Kuzana

Registration Number 51,255
Banner & Witcoff, Ltd.

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re A	pplication of)
	Philip Andrew FRANK) Art Unit: 3677
Serial Number 10/685,309		Examiner: Mitchell, K.
Filed:	October 14, 2003) Attorney Reference: 005127.00467
For:	FLEXIBLE BAND)

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 15, 2005, please amend the above-captioned application as follows: